

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

*Respondent/Plaintiff,*

**v.**

**ELMER MARAVILLA,**

*Petitioner/Defendant.*

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**Case No: 10-CR-0022-JHP**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Before the Court is Petitioner Elmer Maravilla's ("Maravilla") motion to extend the time for filing a notice of appeal pursuant to Fed. R. App. Pro. 4(a)(5). Maravilla alleges that he needs an extension of time because he is proceeding *pro se* and needs additional time to effectively file an appeal. Pursuant to Fed. R. App. Pro. 4(a)(5), the district court may extend the time to file a notice of appeal if a party "shows excusable neglect or good cause." The Court finds Maravilla has demonstrated good cause for an extension in his motion. Accordingly, Maravilla is granted **until 14 days after the entry of this order** to file his notice of appeal.

  
James H. Payne  
United States District Judge  
Northern District of Oklahoma